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WINSLOW M. MIMNAGH ET AL

PHN 16-187A

Serial No. 10/685,246

Group Art Unit: 2655

Filed: OCTOBER 14, 2003

Examiner: NABIL Z. HINDI

Title: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THIS METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

LETTER TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Enclosed please find a corrected Declaration/Oath including Arie J. Den Boef as an inventor. Also enclosed is a copy of the Petition Under CFR §1.48 to add Mr. Den Boef as an inventor which was filed in the parent application serial number 08/982,564. ✓

Applicants request entry of the attached Declaration and an updated filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael E. Belk
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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In re Application of: Mimmagh et al.

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PETITION UNDER C. F. R § 1.48

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants petition to correct Inventorship of above referenced application. Applicants contend that Arie J. Den Boef is a true inventor of the above referenced application and was unintentionally left off the declaration without deceptive intent and Applicants hereby request entry of the attached new declaration.

Attached:

Statement from Arie J. Den Boef
New Declaration Signed by All Inventors
State from Assignee Consenting to New Declaration
Assignment
Assignment Recordation Fee
Petition Fee under C. F. R. § 1.17(h)

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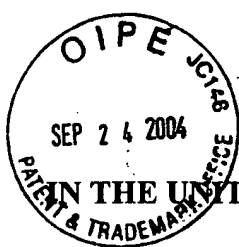
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STATEMENT OF NEWLY NAMED INVENTOR

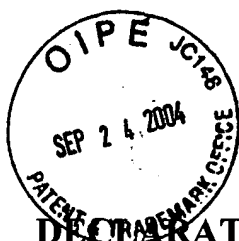
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I, Arie J. Den Boef declare that I am a true inventor of the above referenced application
and that my name was unintentionally left off the declaration without deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,
Arie J. Den Boef

Dated: April 10, 2003

Arie J. Den Boef
Eindhoven, Netherlands



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DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THIS METHOD** the specification of which (check one)
___ is attached hereto.

X was filed on 12/02/1997 as Application Serial No. 08/982,564 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)

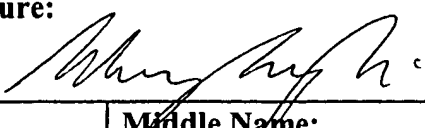
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE

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I the undersigned, as a representative of the assignee, U.S. Philips Corporation of New York, New York, consent to the change of Inventorship, adding Arie J. Den Boef as an Inventor of the above referenced Application.

Respectfully submitted,
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SOLE/JOINT ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, I, as a below-named Assignor, hereby sell, assign, and transfer the entire right, title, and interest in the following to Koninklijke Philips Electronics N. V., having a place of business at Groenewoudseweg 1, 5621 BA Eindhoven, NL, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including any nominees (collectively "the Assignee"):

(1) my/our invention relating to OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THIS METHOD, as described in the U.S. patent application

[] executed concurrently herewith,
[] executed on _____,
[X] filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on 12/02/1997 as Serial Number 08/982,564,

(2) the foregoing application and all other U.S. and foreign patent applications based thereon, including divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions, and

(3) all patents granted on these applications.

I will provide my cooperation to enable the Assignee to enjoy the foregoing right, title, and interest to the fullest extent. Upon request at the expense of the Assignee, I agree to execute all papers, take all rightful oaths, testify in all legal proceedings including patent prosecutorial actions and infringement actions, and do all other such acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents on the foregoing invention or for perfecting title thereto in the Assignee. I authorize and request that these patents be issued to the Assignee.

I certify that I have the full right to convey the above rights.


April 11, 2003

Date

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Winslow M. Mimmagh

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Date

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Date

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